

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) : A portable terminal comprising:

a battery attachment portion to which a detachable battery is attached;

[[an]] a first information recording medium storage portion for detachably storing [[an]] a first information recording medium in which information is recorded toward a battery attachment portion side, and the first information recording medium storage portion being disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment portion; and

a battery housing portion[[],] for storing the battery, which is constituted by the battery attachment portion and the first information recording medium storage portion, the battery housing portion being covered by a cover member, ~~the cover member comprising a battery and a battery cover,~~

wherein one major surface of the first information recording medium is exposed when the cover member is detached from the battery housing portion;

wherein a second information recording medium storage portion, for detachably storing a second information recording medium in which information is recorded, is disposed adjacent to the battery housing portion; and

wherein the second information recording medium storage portion and the battery housing portion are substantially

provided in one plane.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The portable terminal according to claim 1,

wherein the battery housing portion is provided in a housing of a substantially rectangular parallelepiped, and wherein a second information recording medium storage portion, for storing in a detachable manner an information recording medium in which information is recorded, is disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment portion along a longitudinal direction of the housing within the housing.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The portable terminal according to claim 2,

wherein the housing includes:
a first housing;
a second housing; and
a hinge portion for coupling the first housing and the second housing in a manner of capable of being folded.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The portable terminal according to claim 2,

wherein each of the information recording medium and the second information recording medium has a substantially rectangular parallelepiped shape,
wherein the information recording medium storage portion

is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction of the information recording medium coincides with a direction orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of the housing, and

wherein the second information recording medium storage portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction of the second information recording medium coincides with the longitudinal direction of the housing.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The portable terminal according to claim 2,

wherein the housing has an opening portion for storing the second information recording medium within the second information recording medium storage portion, and

wherein the opening portion is covered by an open/close lid in a manner that the lid moves in a direction orthogonal to a housing direction of the second information recording medium and rotates in a freely closing and opening manner with respect to the housing.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The portable terminal according to claim 1,

wherein the information recording medium storage portion and an input/output portion for inputting and outputting information are disposed in an overlapped manner at a side of the information recording medium opposite to a surface of the information recording medium being exposed.